

Satellite radio is an extremely valuable media solution. I find it offensive that the NAB is trying to infringe upon the rights of American citizens from obtaining traffic and weather information on demand.

I often encounter delays in my commute to/from work. by listening to the XM radio Instant Traffic 7 Weather station, i am able to become informed on potential problems and choose alternate routes when possible. I have also found this service to be helpful when travelling to other cities. I was driving out of town to a seminar for work; since i was not in my normal city, i was unfamiliar with the usual traffic delays encountered in everyday rush hour traffic. XM saved me time by allowing me to find out where the delays were before i got there, then i was able to consult a map and plot an alternate route.

without XM, i would have been at the mercy of the local radio stations, which deliver traffic when they feel like it and not according to my needs. without XM, i would have been extremely late for my meeting.